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In re application of:) Docket Number: 878
Utecht et al.)
Serial Number: 10/084,691) Group Art Unit: 3654
Filed: 2/27/02)
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For: Hydraulic Reel Adapted For Attachment To A Skid Steer

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003,
please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 23, 30 and 36.

Claims 1 - 19 (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer, comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a mounting member;
attaching a base frame to said mounting member;
attaching a reel frame to said base frame;
retaining pivotally a hose reel in said reel frame, winding a length of hose on said hydraulic reel; and
rotating said hose reel with a hydraulic motor, supplying said hydraulic motor with hydraulic oil from said skid steer.